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Land Grant Application- May, John (Poland)

John May

Hepsibah May

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Dunville September 13. 1835

in enclosed I send you
Hesterbath Mays Power and
wish you to forward me
her certificate by Mail and
oblige your Obedient Servant
W. L. Ingersoll

STATE OF MAINE.

KENNEBEC COUNTY, ss.

Be it Known, That on this 11th day of September
1835, satisfactory evidence has been adduced to me, that Hesterbath May
of ~~Poland~~ was the Wife and is the Widow of John May
late of ~~New Gloucester~~ deceased.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 11th
day of September A. D. 1835.

W. B. Peller JUDGE OF PROBATE,
KENNEBEC COUNTY.

✓ Hapsitah, May 131

47. H. Purchard

Lot No 47 in No 2, I.P.
selected by Geo. W. Morton
Jan'y 1836. & conveyed
to Geo. W. Morton assignee
Jan'y 15, 1838.

Rec'd a deed of the above
named lot

Geo W Morton

STATE OF MAINE.

N^o. 131.

LAND OFFICE,
Augusta, Sept. 17th 1835.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That *Mepsibah May*
of *Poland* in the County of *Cumberland*
widow of *John May late of Raymond,*
by declaration sworn to on the *24th* of *July last*,

(See claim N^o. 462.)
and other accompanying evidence has satisfactorily proved her claim
to the benefits of a "Resolve in favor of certain officers and soldiers
of the Revolutionary war and the widows of deceased officers and
soldiers," approved March 17, A. D. 1835, and that "the lawful
holder" of this certificate is entitled, under said Resolve, to TWO
HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND.

Wm. H. Holman Land Agent of Maine.

Exam^d. & countersigned,
Wm. Mearns

I know all men by their presents that I
Hipsibah May of Poland in the County of
Cumberland and State of Maine widow
of John May within married. I have received
of Sixty dollars paid me by Nathaniel L.
Ingersoll of Denmark in said County Esq
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
do hereby transfer set over and assign
to him ~~the said~~ Nathaniel L. Ingersoll all his
rights and ~~and~~ Executors Administrators and
assigns forever all the right title and interest
I have in and to the within Certificate
and to all Land which I own or may
be entitled to by virtue of the same
and hereby authorize and direct the
Land Agent of the State of Maine to make
out a deed to him the said Ingersoll
his heirs and assigns for his and their
use and behoof forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand this twenty second day of
August in the year of our Lord eighteen
hundred and thirty ~~five~~ ~~four~~
Signed and delivered in Hipsibah X May
Town of
David Metcalf

Know all men by these presents that I Nathaniel
L. Ingersoll of Danville in the County of Cumberland
Ky in consideration of sixty dollars to me paid by
Geo. W. Norton of Angers to me, the receipt whereof
I do hereby acknowledge do hereby sell, transfer &
assign to the sd Norton the annexed certificate and the
land to which it is entitled and to receive a deed
of the land in his the said Norton's name instead
of mine of any officer of the State or person au-
thorized to deed the same. Witness my hand and
seal this sixth day of Sept A D 1836

Witness
Ernestus Bartlett

Nathaniel L. Ingersoll

Declaration
of
Hephzibah May
of
Poland

Hephzibah May 462
widow of M^r, May,

Filed Sept. 5, 1835,

Admitted & certificate
no. 131. ip^d Sept. 17, 1835,
I sent N. L. Ingersoll, Esq.,
Danville, W. mail,

N. L. Ingersoll atty,
Danville,

I, Hepsibah May, of Poland in the County of Cumberland
State of Maine, Widow, do hereby testify & declare that
I was lawfully joined in marriage to John May of
Gloucester Cape Ann, by the Rev. Mr. Chandler on the
twenty eighth day of March in the Year of our Lord
One thousand Seven hundred and seventy one, - that
in the year A.D. 1775 My Husband the said John May
~~re~~with myself removed from Gloucester Cape Ann,
to New Gloucester in the then District, now State of Maine,
that on the Tenth day of May in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred seventy seven my
husband the said John May enlisted into Capt. Ellis'
Company of Portland, Col. Bigelows Reg.^t General
Glovers Brigade, that he enlisted for New Gloucester
aforesaid for the term of Three years in the revolutionary
war; that having served the said three years, he was
honorably discharged on the 10th day of May A.D. 1780:
and returned to New Gloucester aforesaid, in June
following; that he continued an inhabitant of New Gloucester
untill his disease which took place in the Town of
Raymond in said County of Cumberland on the 8th
day of December A.D. 1813. That I the said
Hepsibah, Widow of the ^{saide} John May have continued
and inhabitant of said District & State to the present
time, that my husband the said John May has
never received any grant of Land or Money
from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and
that I the said Hepsibah, his lawful widow,
am justly entitled to a grant of Land from

The State of Maine agreeably to a resolve of the
Legislature of said State approved March
17. A.D. 1835

Signed in Presence of
E H Morris

Hepsibah ^{her} Mark May

State of Maine

Cumberland Co. July 24th 1835

Personally appeared the within named
Hepsibah May and made oath that the
foregoing Declaration by her subscribed
is true according to her best knowledge
and belief Before me Charles Cobb Jus. Peace

Power of Attorney
from
Hepsibah May
to
N. L. Ingewol Esq.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Hepsibah May, of Poland, in the county of Cumberland State of Maine, do hereby constitute and appoint Nathaniel S. Ingersoll Esq. of Danville in said County my true and lawful Attorney for me, and in my name, to receive from the Land Agent of the State of Maine, such certificate as he may issue to me in virtue of a Resolve of the Legislature of said State, passed March 17. 1835 entitled a Resolve in favor of certain Officers and Soldiers of the Revolutionary war, and the widows of the deceased Officers and Soldiers, to the benefit of which Resolve I am entitled; and my said Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the receipt of said certificate, for me and in my name to execute such receipt or acknowledgement therefor, as I might were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my Attorney shall do by virtue hereof.

Witness my Hand and Seal this tenth day of September A.D. 1835.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of,

Charles Cobb

Rebecca S. Cobb

Hepsibah May
mark

State of Maine
Cumberland ss.

Be it known that on this tenth day of September A.D. 1835, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace for said County, personally appeared Hepsibah May above named and acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney by her signed to be her free act and deed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand the day and year last above mentioned.

Charles Cobb Justice of the Peace